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### S. C. HOUSE MEMBERS VOTE FOR INCREASE IN LSCA FUNDS

On July 31 the House voted 393 to 16 to approve a \$17.6 billion dollar 1970 HEW Appropriation bill which included funding the Library Services and Construction Act at the 1969 level. All South Carolina House members voted "yea".

Letters of thanks are now in order. Please write your representative thanking him for his support.

On August 12 President Nixon issued a statement on the House action. He criticized the House for being inconsistent with the intent of Congress a week earlier when it imposed a ceiling on spending. He said that while he shared the concern for improved quality in our education system he was mindful of the need for reforms and improvements in social programs. He added that after Congress has completed action on all appropriation bills and revenue measures he will be able to determine which programs must be cut by executive order.

### Now is the time for more letter writing

The Senate Appropriations subcommittee will consider the HEW appropriation bill late in September. Letters indicating wide spread grass roots support for H R 13111, the HEW Appropriation Act should go to the White House, to Robert P. Mayo, Director, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office Building, Washington 20503 and to Robert H. Finch, Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington 20201.

These letters will have a bearing on the testimony Secretary Finch presents before the Senate HEW Appropriations Subcommittee in late September. They may also be a decisive factor in helping the Administration develop proper priorities in working on budgetary recommendations this fall for the fiscal year ahead.

- Grants-in-aid
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## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

### Bamberg County Library

Final inspection of the Bamberg County Headquarters of the ABBE Regional Library has been set for September 3 by Alex Dickson, architect for the project.

The total cost, including furniture and equipment was \$80,042 which included a \$50,000 LSCA construction grant from the State Library Board.

The firm of Hartley and Dicks, Barnwell, was awarded the construction contract.

### Lancaster County Library

The construction contract for the Lancaster County Library has been awarded to the Phillips Construction Company of Lancaster, for its low bid of \$249,749.

Funds totalling \$350,000 are available for the completion of the building. These include \$150,000 from Lancaster County, a \$75,000 LSCA grant from the State Library Board, and \$25,000 raised through public subscription which enabled Lancaster to qualify for a \$100,000 grant from the Springs Foundation.

## SMOKEY HAS SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

The Smokey Bear Reading Club which began May 15 closed on August 15. Preliminary reports indicate that it was a growling success. The thirty-three participating libraries requested 11,577 certificates for members of the club. In 1955 when the club was first in operation 4,319 certificates were awarded.

The theme of the club was "Keep South Carolina Green" and its purpose was to stimulate interest in conservation and nature through the reading of good books on these subjects.

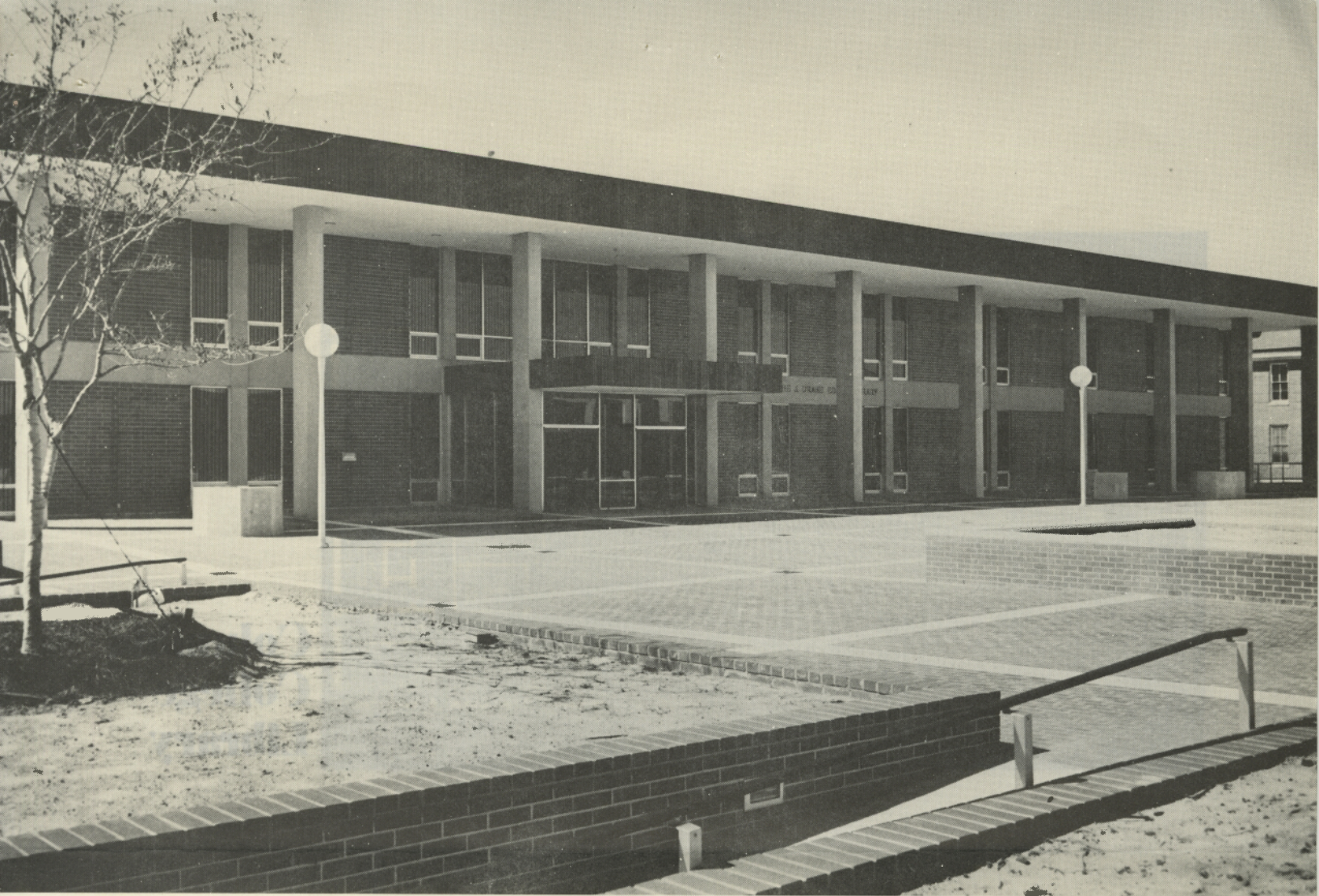
The Smokey Bear Reading Club was a joint project of the State Library Board, the Commission of Forestry and the Wildlife Resources Department. The Board planned the club, the Commission furnished the supplies and the personnel of the Wildlife Department assisted by giving talks and showing films at club meetings.

## NEW BUILDINGS PROPOSED FOR OCONEE

A survey of building needs prepared for the Oconee County Legislative Delegation by Jones and Fellers, Architects and Engineers of Augusta, Georgia and Columbia recommends that a new county library at Walhalla and a branch at Westminster be included in a \$1.7 million building program for county facilities.

It is estimated that the two library buildings will cost \$250,000.





# Columbia College Library

## A New Look for a South Carolina Library

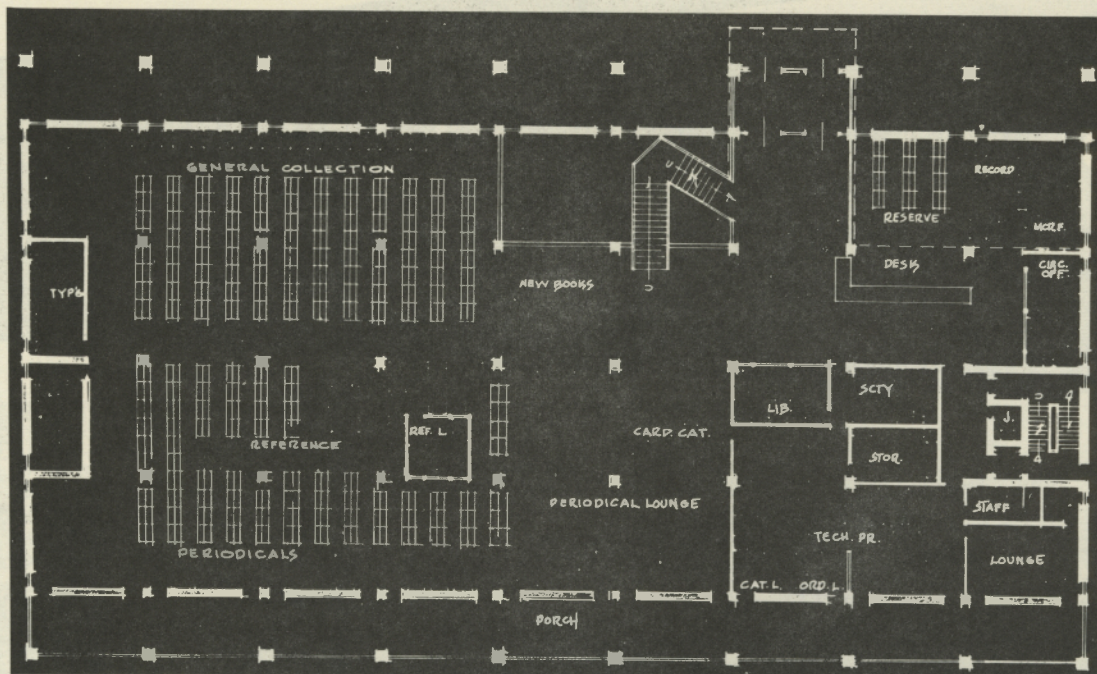
New library buildings abound throughout South Carolina and many are on college campuses. This month's article features the J. Drake Edens Library on the Columbia College campus in Columbia.

Located in the center of the campus, the Edens Library is modern in design with a classical look provided by ground to roof concrete columns across the front and back of the structure. The three-story building has an exterior of oversized, faced brick and bronze-colored aluminum.

A varied color scheme provides interesting contrasts to the brick interior walls. Many of the inside bricks are specially made with unique inset carvings. Multi-textured carpeting, bright colors and black stack units produce a contemporary look that is both beautiful and practical. The entire library is carpeted, air-conditioned and humidity-controlled.

Construction was begun in August, 1966 and the library was opened for service on November 21, 1967. Upshur, Riley and Bultman of Columbia were the architects for the project and Lafaye-Tarrant Construction Co. of Columbia, the contractor.





## Columbia College Library

Financing of the J. Drake Edens Library was through a grant and a loan from the U. S. Office of Education and contributions from individuals, including almost a quarter of a million dollars from the J. Drake Edens family. Costs for both building and furnishings totaled almost one million dollars. The building site was already a part of the Columbia campus.

Seating for 266 students is provided by individual carrels, tables and lounge areas and six classroom areas include seating for 270. The 47,000 square feet is planned for flexible usage with only essential interior partitions permanently installed. Areas may be rearranged easily by moving furnishings or by changing light partitions and dividers.

Users have access to all books as the library is of the open-stack type. On the ground floor are classrooms, faculty offices and exhibit areas; on the first or main floor are circulation, technical services, individual study areas and the reference and periodical collections. The second floor is occupied by the general stack area, the Rare Book Room and individual study areas.

Book capacity is now 105,000 and future expansion to the ground floor classroom area will provide additional space to raise this capacity to 160,000.

R. Max Willocks, director of the Edens Library, says of the new facility, "The library collection has grown from 42,000 volumes when we moved into the new building to 60,000 volumes at present. The soft, quiet atmosphere is conducive to reading and study and has aided library use immensely. This, plus the pleasing decor, the many provisions for individual study, and faculty encouragement causes this adroitly designed library to be well on the way to becoming the learning center of the campus."



## SLB PERSONNEL PROGRAM

### Recent Appointments

Three recipients of State Library Board scholarships have recently been appointed professional assistants in two of the state's public libraries.

Betty Ann Chapman, one of the new appointees to the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library, received her Master of Library Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is a native of Greenwood, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen O. Chapman of Greenwood, South Carolina. The State Library Board scholarship grant was received by Miss Chapman under the sponsorship of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library.

The other newly appointed professional assistant to the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library is Charlotte Salley Berry, a native of Union, South Carolina. Miss Berry graduated from Winthrop College and received her Master of Library Science degree from Emory University in Atlanta. Her scholarship grant was also sponsored by Abbeville-Greenwood Library. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Berry, reside in Columbia, South Carolina.

Linda Lou Justus was sponsored as a scholarship recipient by the Spartanburg County Library, which facility she has now joined in the capacity of professional assistant. Miss Justus graduated from Columbia College, later attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from which she received her Master of Library Science degree. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. J. H. Justus of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

### 1969-70 Scholarship Awards

Two recent graduates have been awarded \$2,500 scholarships to attend graduate library school. These scholarships are a part of the State Library Board's continuing Personnel Project. Its purpose is to provide trained personnel for South Carolina public libraries.

Under the program Francoise M. Hipp of Beaufort, South Carolina, will attend the Graduate Library School of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She will begin her studies in September.

A 1969 graduate of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, Miss Hipp has spent the summer as an intern in the Beaufort County Library.

Miss Hipp's study, leading to a Master's Degree, is being co-sponsored by the York County Library and upon completion of her studies she will return there as Extension Librarian.

Miss Hipp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hipp of Beaufort.

Lillian Carol Cook of Columbia, South Carolina, will enter Graduate School of Library Science of the University of Kentucky in Lexington in September.



A 1968 graduate of Columbia College, Miss Cook has been employed in the Reference Department of the Richland County Public Library since her graduation.

Miss Cook's study, leading to a Master's Degree, is being co-sponsored by the Richland County Public Library and upon completion of her studies she will return there as adult services assistant.

Miss Cook is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pierce E. Cook of Columbia.

#### Intern Program

Summer interns and their supervising librarians from sixteen participating libraries throughout the state met in Columbia, Wednesday, August 13 in the House, Ways and Means Committee Room of the Capitol. The annual meeting and luncheon, served at the Wade Hampton, climaxed the summer internship program for twenty-one college students. The program, sponsored by the South Carolina State Library Board, gives students an opportunity to work and learn in a public or institutional library.

Marie-Therese Boyer, Personnel Librarian with the South Carolina State Library Board, presided over the meeting which included informal remarks to the aspiring librarians from Betty E. Callahan, Director of Field Services. The purpose of the meeting was to review and evaluate the summer's work and to learn more about librarianship as a career. Dr. Joanne Harrar, Librarian at Winthrop College, delivered an inspiring address on Librarianship in a Changing World.

Following lunch, the library interns toured the Caroliniana Library, the original library building at the University of South Carolina, which now houses various collections of historical documents and letters. A tour of the Undergraduate Library concluded the day's activities.

#### LIBRARIANS RESIGN

##### Anderson

Annie Frances Blackman, Librarian, and Kitty Warner, Head of Technical Services, have submitted their resignation to the Anderson County Library Board. Miss Blackman was appointed librarian in 1967 after serving several years as extension librarian. She will become librarian of Anderson College on October 1.

Miss Warner, whose resignation was effective August 31, will join the staff of the Lexington County Library. She has been on the staff of the Anderson Library since September 1965.

##### Greenwood

Sally Urban has resigned effective September 31 as Extension Librarian of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library. Miss Urban has been on the library's staff since October 1967.

Miss Blackman, Miss Warner and Miss Urban attended library schools under the State Library Board's scholarship program. Miss Blackman received her masters from Florida State University, Miss Warner from Emory University and Miss Urban from the University of Washington.

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## S. C. COUNTIES JOIN ANTI-TRUST SUIT

Ten South Carolina counties have joined an anti-trust suit charging major publishing houses with conspiring to inflate the prices of juvenile books. Six libraries: ABBE Regional, Anderson, Charleston, Greenville, Horry and Richland are the county libraries participating in the suit. The S. C. counties represented by the Attorney-General ask that any rebate be tripled, a common procedure in such anti-trust suits.

Philadelphia filed the suit as a class action on behalf of "all school districts that have 12,000 students or more and all public libraries that have an annual book budget of \$10,000 or more."

The suit charges that 36 publishing houses conspired to fix prices for library editions at an artificially high level from 1959 through 1967. The firms include Random House, Harper and Row, Harcourt, Brace and World Inc. and the Macmillan Company.

The suit has been transferred to the northern district of Illinois for pre-trial proceedings.

## WARNING ON BOOKMOBILE AIR CONDITIONERS

Mrs. Marguerite E. Thompson, Florence County Librarian, reports that they have been having considerable trouble with the air conditioning units on their bookmobiles. This is due to the fact that generators producing 210 volts instead of 220 had been installed. Librarians contemplating a bookmobile purchase should keep this in mind.

## ALTA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. Ann Woodward of Atlanta has been elected Southeastern Regional Representative for the American Library Trustee Association. Mrs. Woodward will work closely with state trustee organizations and other state level agencies which support trustee activities. It is the goal of the ALTA that its Regional Representatives strive to extend aid and supplement state trustee activities in such a way as to strengthen intelligent library leadership and result in improved library service for all our citizens.

Mrs. Woodward's address is 834 Oakdale Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30307.

## BOOKMOBILE FOR SALE

Professor R. B. Harris, Clemson University, has for sale a bookmobile which he bought to convert to a camper. He feels that it still has much value for its original purpose so he is offering it for \$1,500.

The bookmobile is a reconditioned Gerstenslager with repainted exterior, excellent interior, and a completely rebuilt motor. It is air-conditioned provided a plug-in is available.

It can be seen at Professor Harris' home, 115 Karen Drive, Clemson, South Carolina 29631. His post office box is 1104 and his phone number is 654-5064 (home) and 654-2421 (University.)



## EMPLOYMENT OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK

During National Employment of the Physically Handicapped Week, October 5-11, 1969, librarians have a chance to contribute to the nationwide effort to focus public attention on the capability and needs of workers with physical, mental or emotional impairments.

In addition to highlighting employment of the handicapped in displays, programs and publicity, librarians may be able to use some of the following suggestions:

Demonstrate equipment, materials and services available to the handicapped who cannot read conventional print - talking book machines and records, tapes, material in Braille and large type, reading aids and advertise the services of the Regional Library for the Blind, 1314 Dale Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

Publicize the location and services of local rehabilitation organizations and employment agencies.

Honor handicapped people who have surmounted their disabilities and are leading productive lives. Feature articles, photographs, and TV and radio shorts might be prepared for the news media; or programs with handicapped workers as speakers be given for the public. See Library Journal, August 1969, page 2751 for a report of an outstanding meeting of this kind during the 1969 ALA conference.

### 1970 "Ability Counts" Contest Theme Announced.

Harold Russell, Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, has advised the Governor's Committee that the theme of the 1970 "Ability Counts" Contest is the "Disabled Veteran as a Manpower Resource in My Community." Many of the veterans being discharged from service today have severe physical disabilities. It is most important for the nation to provide an opportunity to rehabilitate this group of young men and women so they can obtain suitable employment.

The contest is open to any eleventh or twelfth grade student in a public, private, or parochial school in South Carolina. The contest is sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Inquires about the contest should be addressed to Box 1406, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, or to 400 Wade Hampton Office Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

### TRUSTEE GUIDEBOOK REVISED

Virginia G. Young, Editor, has revised and expanded the 1964 edition of The Library Trustee. This book aims to promote a more positive approach and to provide practical and effective guidance for the trustee's role in library development.

The price is \$8.25 net postpaid with a 20% discount on five or more copies from R. R. Bowker Company, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036. Attention: Mrs. Adelle Fink.



## S. C. L. A. 'S BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The South Carolina Library Association will hold its 46th conference at the Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel in Greenville, October 9-11. Registration will begin at 10:00 on October 9 with the first meetings at 3:00.

Speakers for the sectional and general sessions are:

Dr. Lawrence A. Allen, Chairman, Department of Library Science, University of Kentucky; Dr. Jesse Shera, Dean, School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University; Ted Slate, Chief Librarian, Newsweek; Dr. Richard B. Moses, Regional Coordinator, Northern Interrelated Library System, Pawtucket, Rhode Island; and Dr. Alice Smith, Director, Department of Library Science, College of Education, University of South Florida.

J. Mitchell Reames, Vice-President and President-Elect of the Association is program chairman for the conference. Mr. Reames is Associate Director for Public Services, McKissick Memorial Library, University of South Carolina.

Mrs. H. A. Scott, Jr., Librarian, Rock Hill High School, is the 1968-69 SCLA President.

### NEWS NOTES ON LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

A movie party at the Cook Theatre in Walterboro, August 1, was the culmination of the Dinosaur Reading Club sponsored by the Colleton County Memorial Library. Approximately 500 children participated in the summer reading program.

William R. McKay, regional artist, presented two paintings to the Chapin Memorial Library, Myrtle Beach. Mrs. Lois C. Byrd donated frames for the paintings.

Mrs. Katherine Hutto has retired for the second time from the staff of the Orangeburg County Library. In 1966 she retired as bookmobile librarian but was asked to work part-time in the circulation department.

The building fund for the Ware Shoals branch of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library has reached \$6,424. The fund will be used to renovate a building donated by the Riegel Textile Corporation.

The Cheraw Junior Chamber of Commerce donated a window air-conditioner to the Matheson Memorial Library, Cheraw branch of the Chesterfield County Library. They plan to add another unit to be added at a later date. The Jaycees have also done considerable work on the library grounds.

The Laurens County Library is featuring Educational TV programs every morning Monday through Friday. A TV set which was purchased in July makes this service available.

Mrs. William H. Patterson, librarian of the Hilton Head branch of the Beaufort County Library was the Islander of the Month in the August issue of Islander, the monthly publication of the Hilton Head Island Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Ralph Hilton, wife of a Beaufort County Library Trustee, is the author of the article.



Mrs. Mary Kathryn Patrick Byars has joined the staff of Furman's James Buchanan Duke Library. Most recently librarian at Augusta Circle School, she previously served as an assistant to the supervisor of children's services at the Greenville County Library.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Sapp, Librarian, Horger Library, South Carolina State Hospital, retired on June 27th. She had been with the State Hospital Library since 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Sapp are now on a camping trip through New England and Canada.

Jimmy D. Wright, Librarian, Gwathmey Library, Converse College, reports two additions to his staff. Mrs. Harry DePass has been appointed Reference Librarian. Mrs. DePass was formerly with Spartanburg City Schools as librarian at Park Hills Elementary School and head librarian at Spartanburg High School. She received her library degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Pamela Temple is now Circulation Librarian. Mrs. Temple is from Nashville, has her M. L. S. from Peabody and was librarian at Marge Helm Library at Western Kentucky University.

Mrs. Louis F. Kendricks has been appointed assistant to Mrs. John G. Hughes, Librarian of the Abbeville County Library. Since moving into the new building the library hours have been extended to include evening hours on Thursday from 7 to 9. The library is the Abbeville headquarters for the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library.

The Laurens County Library has added fifty titles in 8 millimeter films to its circulating audio-visual collection. The films range from Laurel and Hardy comedies to Israel's victory in the Six Day War. Mrs. Phil D. Huff, Laurens County Librarian, says the 8 millimeter films were purchased because more patrons owned film projectors for them than the 16 millimeter variety.

Mrs. J. E. Mc Cutchen is the new chairman of the Lee County Library Board, succeeding Mrs. D. A. Quattlebaum.

The Johnsonville Branch of the Florence County Library is now ensconced in its new quarters. The library is located in a frame building contributed by Wellman Industries and moved two miles to the lot purchased with public donations. Mrs. E. V. Altman is the librarian. Mrs. Clyde Rowntree, a Johnsonville resident, who is a member of the Florence County Library Board and Peter Knoller of Wellman Industries and chairman of the local library board played key roles in procuring, renovating, and equipping the building.

Mrs. Sybil L. Sellers is the new bookmobile librarian at the Lee County Library. She succeeds Mrs. Mary Catherine McClendon who has joined the staff of the Darlington County Library.

#### VETERAN RETIRES

Mrs. O. K. Higgins has retired from the staff of the Pickens County Library after 34 years of service. She was the first librarian and drove the first bookmobile, a converted \$50 second hand Ford pickup. She was named career woman of the year by the Easley Business and Professional Women's Club. Upon completion of 25 years of service she was honored at a dinner attended by 125 persons.



Mrs. Higgins is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the South Carolina Library Association, the Pickens County Historical Society and was a director of the Pickens County Tuberculosis Association. She as served as a Gray Lady at the Easley Baptist Hospital for several years and is active in the Pickens County Mental Health Association.

Best wishes to Mrs. Higgins for a happy and busy retirement.

### SYMPATHY

....to Margaret Givens on the death of her father. Miss Givens is in the Technical Processes Department, McKissick Library, University of South Carolina.

....to Estellene P. Walker, Director, S.C. State Library Board, on the death of her mother, Mrs. John Walker. Mrs. Walker died in Asheville on August 24.

### YOUR PROBLEMS

by

Anne Library

Dear Anne:

What do you do with branch librarians who think their sole duty is to hoard books? I am having a serious problem. In some instances where the branches want to hold on to books like grim death, the books are ones which have been requested elsewhere, but usually it's a matter of bulging shelves. One librarian swears that every book we try to tear away is in great demand. My problem children seem to think a library is a place to keep books in - not a place from which they circulate.

Any suggestions?

Extended Librarian

Dear Extended:

Draw up rules and regulations, stating that a certain number of books - reference, standard titles, etc., will be the basic collections and that a certain number will be exchanged regularly. To cope with the matter of the books being in demand locally set up a reserve file and have proof of the demand. Point out that crowded shelves do two things: discourage patrons and ruin the books.

I once heard a speaker say that she recommended removing and storing a third of the books from jammed shelves to encourage readers.

Good luck.

Anne

### CAROLINIANA

Fraser, Charles. Reminiscences of Charleston. Garnier & Company, 192 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. \$4.95; Library discount 20%.  
(A limited edition of a book of historical source material originally published in 1854.)



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